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1. TEAM--JAMES ISO, KENNARD STEPHENS, FAS AND POSSIBLY ONE INDUSTRY
REPRESENTATIVE PLANS VISIT YOUR COUNTRY DURING PERIOD JAN 24 -
FEB 10, 1976 TO STIMULATE ADDITIONAL SALES U.S. SOYBEAN AND OTHER
VEGETABLE OILS AND ACQUAINT OIL CONTACTS WITH CCC CREDIT PROGRAM.
APPRECIATE MEETING WITH AGATT, IMPORTERS, GOVERNMENT AND OTHERS
WHO CAN ENHANCE SUCCESS OF VISIT.

2. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE CALLS TEAM SPEND LIMITED TIME EACH MARKET AS
FOLLOWS: MOROCCO, JAN 25-27; TUNISIA, JAN 27-29; ATHENS, JAN 29 -
FEB 2; TURKEY, FEB 2-4; ROMANIA, FEB 4-6; AND YUGOSLAVIA, FEB 7-10.

3. UNDERSTAND MOROCCAN VISIT CAN BE PROFITABLY CONFINED CASABLANCA
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AND TURKEY VISIT ISTANBUL, SINCE TRADE CONCENTRATED THESE CITIES.

ALL OTHER COUNTRIES PLAN VISIT CAPITALS. APPRECIATE ADVICE FROM RABAT AND ANKARA THIS POINT. DETAILED ITINERARY PROVIDED ASAP AFTER ADVICE RECEIVED. HOTEL RESERVATIONS WILL BE REQUESTED WHEN SCHEDULE CONFIRMED.

4. LITERATURE ON CCC CREDIT BEING SENT AIRPOUCH. PLEASE NOTE COMMODITIES ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCING WHICH INCLUDE ALL VEGETABLE OILS AND TALLOW. POSSIBLY FEED GRAINS WILL ALSO BE ELIGPBLE FOR FINANCING BY TIME OF VISIT.

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